

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
EVALUATING CONFLICT RESOLUTION RULES--.

Please replace the Summary of Invention section on page 3, lines 5 through 26
with the following amended section:

--The one of the aspect of the present invention has its object to improve the
description structure of conflict resolution rules for a user interface so as to reduce a developer's
mistakes and the number of steps.

The above object is attained in information processing apparatus, program and
method according to the present invention. According to the information processing apparatus,
program and method, an extraction unit is configured to extract a conflict resolution rule from the
head of a queue; a determination unit is configured to determine whether or not a predetermined
control symbol is included in the conflict resolution rule extracted by the extraction unit, wherein
the control symbol indicates information on priority of application of the conflict resolution rule
over other rules; and a processing unit is configured to, if it is determined by the determination
unit that the control symbol is included in the conflict resolution rule extracted by the extraction
unit, remove the control symbol from the conflict resolution rule and insert the conflict resolution
rule from which the control symbol is removed into the end of the queue, and if it is determined
by the determination unit that the control symbol is not included in the conflict resolution rule

extracted by the extraction unit, evaluate the conflict resolution rule extracted by the extraction unit.

Other features and advantages of the present invention will be apparent from the following description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which like reference characters designate the same name or similar parts throughout the figures thereof.--